

# Talbott Cumberland Presbyterian Church

**“Together Calling People to Christ”**

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**The Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost**  
**August 28, 2016**  
**Morning Worship 11:00AM**

## Humbled & Exalted

*Luke 14:1, 7-14*



### **GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE**

**Interlude**

Carolyn McClane, pianist

## Welcome and Announcements

Elder Jeanie Saunders, Worship Leader

## Ringing of the Chimes

*The sounding of the chimes, representing God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, is an invitation to prepare for worship through this time of silent reflection and meditation.*

## Prelude

arr. Lani Smith

Voluntary on “The Church’s One Foundation”

## Bringing of the Light

Conner Rollins, acolyte  
Todd Greene, crucifer

## THE WORSHIP OF GOD

### \*Call to Worship

from Psalm 81:1, 10-13, 16

One: Sing aloud to God our strength;

**All: Shout for joy to the God of Jacob.**

One: I am the Lord your God, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt.

**All: But my people did not listen to my voice; Israel would not submit to me.**

One: So I gave them over to their stubborn hearts, to follow their own counsels.

**All: O that my people would listen to me, that Israel would walk in my ways. I would feed you with the finest of the wheat, and with honey from the rock I would satisfy you.**

### \*Hymn of Praise No. 689

Aurelia

“The Church’s One Foundation”

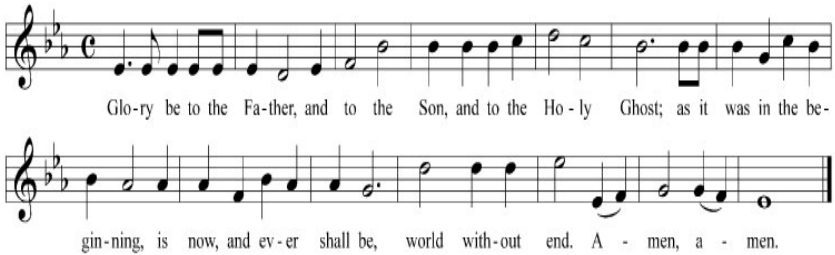
## \*Affirmation of Faith

One: Christians, what do we believe as Cumberland Presbyterians?

**All: We believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; He descended to the grave. The third day He arose from the dead. He ascended into heaven, where He shall sit at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from where He shall judge the living and the dead. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy universal church, the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the everlasting life. Amen.**

## \*Gloria Patri

Greatorex



Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Ghost; as it was in the be-  
gin-ning, is now, and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A - men, a - men.

## Prayers of the People

### The Lord's Prayer

(In Unison)

Our Father which art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

### Musical Response No. 629

(Choir & Congregation)

Lord, listen to your children praying,  
Lord, send your Spirit in this place;  
Lord, listen to your children praying,  
send us love, send us power, send us grace.

## Assurance of Pardon

I John 1:9

If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. Brothers and sisters, in Jesus Christ your sins are forgiven.

## OUR WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

### Offertory

“Spirit of the Living God”

arr. N. Johnson

### \*The Doxology

Old Hundredth

Musical score for 'The Doxology' (Old Hundredth). The score is written for voice and piano. It consists of three systems of music. Each system has a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The key signature is one sharp (F#), and the time signature is common time (C). The lyrics are: 'Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow; praise \*him, all crea-tures here be-low; praise \*him a-bove, ye heaven-ly host; praise Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost. A-men.'

### \*Prayer of Dedication and Thanksgiving

Marianne Sharp

## PRESENTATION OF GOD'S WORD

### **Anthem**

“You Are My All In All”

You are my strength when I am weak;  
you are the treasure that I seek;  
you are my all in all.  
When I fall down, you pick me up;  
when I am dry, you fill my cup;  
you are my all in all.

Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is your name!  
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### **Children's Message**

Marianne Sharp

### **\*Hymn of the Word No. 697**

St. Peter

“In Christ There Is No East Or West”

### **The Reading Of The Word**

#### **Old Testament Lesson**

Jeremiah 2:4-13

*“Israel Forsakes God”*

<sup>4</sup> Hear the word of the LORD, you descendants of Jacob,  
all you clans of Israel.

<sup>5</sup> This is what the LORD says:

“What fault did your ancestors find in me,  
that they strayed so far from me?  
They followed worthless idols  
and became worthless themselves.

<sup>6</sup> They did not ask, ‘Where is the LORD,  
who brought us up out of Egypt  
and led us through the barren wilderness,  
through a land of deserts and ravines,  
a land of drought and utter darkness,

a land where no one travels and no one lives?’

<sup>7</sup> I brought you into a fertile land  
to eat its fruit and rich produce.

But you came and defiled my land  
and made my inheritance detestable.

<sup>8</sup> The priests did not ask,  
‘Where is the LORD?’

Those who deal with the law did not know me;  
the leaders rebelled against me.

The prophets prophesied by Baal,  
following worthless idols.

<sup>9</sup> “Therefore I bring charges against you again,”  
declares the LORD.

“And I will bring charges against your children’s children.

<sup>10</sup> Cross over to the coasts of Cyprus and look,  
send to Kedar and observe closely;  
see if there has ever been anything like this:

<sup>11</sup> Has a nation ever changed its gods?  
(Yet they are not gods at all.)

But my people have exchanged their glorious God  
for worthless idols.

<sup>12</sup> Be appalled at this, you heavens,  
and shudder with great horror,”

declares the LORD.

<sup>13</sup> “My people have committed two sins:

They have forsaken me,  
the spring of living water,  
and have dug their own cisterns,  
broken cisterns that cannot hold water.

## **New Testament Lesson**

Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

*“Concluding Exhortations”*

Keep on loving one another as brothers and sisters. <sup>2</sup> Do not forget to show hospitality to strangers, for by so doing some people have shown hospitality to angels without knowing it. <sup>3</sup> Continue to remember those in prison as if

you were together with them in prison, and those who are mistreated as if you yourselves were suffering.

<sup>4</sup> Marriage should be honored by all, and the marriage bed kept pure, for God will judge the adulterer and all the sexually immoral. <sup>5</sup> Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have, because God has said,

“Never will I leave you;  
never will I forsake you.”

<sup>6</sup> So we say with confidence,

“The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid.  
What can mere mortals do to me?”

<sup>7</sup> Remember your leaders, who spoke the word of God to you. Consider the outcome of their way of life and imitate their faith. <sup>8</sup> Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.

<sup>15</sup> Through Jesus, therefore, let us continually offer to God a sacrifice of praise—the fruit of lips that openly profess his name. <sup>16</sup> And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased.

## **\*Gospel**

Luke 14:1, 7-14

*“Jesus at a Pharisee’s House”*

One Sabbath, when Jesus went to eat in the house of a prominent Pharisee, he was being carefully watched.

<sup>7</sup> When he noticed how the guests picked the places of honor at the table, he told them this parable: <sup>8</sup> “When someone invites you to a wedding feast, do not take the place of honor, for a person more distinguished than you may have been invited. <sup>9</sup> If so, the host who invited both of you will come and say to you, ‘Give this person your seat.’ Then, humiliated, you will have to take the least important place. <sup>10</sup> But when you are invited, take the lowest

place, so that when your host comes, he will say to you, ‘Friend, move up to a better place.’ Then you will be honored in the presence of all the other guests. <sup>11</sup> For all those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.”

<sup>12</sup> Then Jesus said to his host, “When you give a luncheon or dinner, do not invite your friends, your brothers or sisters, your relatives, or your rich neighbors; if you do, they may invite you back and so you will be repaid.

<sup>13</sup> But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind, <sup>14</sup> and you will be blessed. Although they cannot repay you, you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.”

Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

### **Prayer of the Word**

#### **Homily**

Richard Snowden

## **GOD SENDS HIS PEOPLE INTO THE WORLD**

#### **\*Hymn No. 696**

Bond of Love

“The Bond Of Love”

#### **\*Benediction**

#### **\*Taking The Light Into The World**

#### **\*Postlude**

“Voluntary in D”

J. Smith

\*Congregation will please stand if able

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**In order to meet the projected General Fund Budget for 2016, (\$103,645.00) we need a weekly offering of \$1,993.17.**

**August 21, 2016**

Sunday School Attendance-----20	Sunday School Offering-----\$10.00
Morning Worship Attendance-51	Morning Worship Offering----\$1892.00
	Building Fund Offering-----\$40.00
	Benevolence Offering-----\$100.00
	<b>Total Offering-----\$2042.00</b>

**Birthdays**

8/30 Gladys McCorkle  
 9/04 Matt Rose

**Anniversaries**

9/01 Stu & Patsy Houpt  
 9/03 L. D. & Donna Word

**Elders**

<b>Class of 2016</b>	<b>Class of 2017</b>	<b>Class of 2018</b>
Richard Snowden	Jim Rolan	Lonnie Knight
Marianne Sharp	Jeanie Saunders	Terry Sanders

**Deacons**

<b>Class of 2016</b>	<b>Class of 2017</b>	<b>Class of 2018</b>	<b>Class of 2019</b>
Peggy Long	Larry Knoll	Ron Saunders	Allen Williamson

**AUGUST**

**Elder of the Month.....Marianne Sharp**

**Deacon of the Month.....Larry Knoll**

**Greeters of the Month.....Jane Satterfield & Michael Stanbery**

## **CHURCH SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

### **THIS WEEK**

Today Aug. 28 10:00am Sunday School (All ages)  
11:00am Morning Worship, The Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost,  
Building Fund Sunday  
4:00pm Family Night at lakeside home of Terry & Mitzi Sanders  
Wed. Aug. 31 6:45pm Bible Study  
7:15pm Choir Rehearsal

### **LOOKING AHEAD**

Sunday Sept. 4 10:00am Sunday School (All ages)  
11:00am Morning Worship, The Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost,  
Holy Communion, Food Pantry  
7:00pm Bible Study  
Wed. Sept. 7 6:00 pm Wednesday Night Supper  
6:45pm Bible Study  
7:15pm Choir Rehearsal



